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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax No.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/709,800
	Filing Date :	November 09, 2000
	First Named Inventor :	MIN-CHENG KAO
	Group Art Unit :	2183
	Examiner :	O'BRIEN, BARRY J.
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA6349-R

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ Previously submitted

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

(X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

08/20/2004 NHALL1 00000001 500710 09709800				CLAIMS AS FIELD			
01 FC:2801	385.00 DA	NUMBER FILED	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
02 FC:2201	43.00 DA						
03 FC:2252	210.00 DA						
Basic Fee					\$ 385	\$ 385	
Total Claims		18	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 9	= \$ 0
Independent Claims		4	MINUS	3	= 1 x	\$ 43	= \$ 43
[ 2 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee		= \$ 155
** Subtract one-month time extension fee previously paid					\$ 210 - \$ 55		
Total:						\$ 583	

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